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2017

 **Legacy**
a community of impact



OUR VISION

Because of the Legacy we have received,
We build the Legacy God desires,
To leave the Legacy the world needs

OUR MISSION & PRACTICES

We are followers of Jesus who practice:

DISCOVER

Radical Hospitality

Passionate Worship

CONNECT

Authentic Faith Sharing

Intentional Faith Development

IMPACT

Extravagant Generosity

Risk-Taking Mission and Service

HOW WE'RE KNOWN

Legacy Church: A Community of Impact

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What an incredible year! Kids, students and adults are discovering Jesus, connecting with each other, and impacting the world. People are being freed from addictions, finding healing for their suffering, and living into God's preferred future for their lives. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure have made our mission together possible. Enjoy this review of 2017!

In Christ's Service,
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DID YOU KNOW?

Legacy is governed by the yearly church conference where all members gather to approve salaries and the budget as well as the 12 men and women that make up the Administrative Team. The Ad Team does the business of the church between yearly church conferences. Learn about them @ legacyumc.org/about/ad-team.

DISCOVER

None of us got where we are alone.

Each of us have been given a name, some unique DNA, a heritage. We have also been created in God's image.

Discovering who you are and figuring out why you exist, is a life-long process that can begin at Legacy.

worship arts



- **874** total people worshiped on Wednesdays this summer
- **15 new** summer Wednesday night worship services
- **144** services
- **17 new voices** helped lead worship this year
- **9 commissioned** to be Christ's hands and feet as they moved away from Bismarck
- **A new bible study** formed on worship
- **17 people** attended the Valley Worship Arts Conference in Fargo
- **2 new licensed pastors**



legacy kids



- **176 Legacy Kids volunteer team t-shirts** have been handed out since May.
- More than **100 people** went through the 13 stations at the Family Easter Experience
- **24 kids packed 1000 bags of food** for the Backpacks for Kids program at Community Action
- **19 different soups** to taste at this year's Legacy Soup Challenge, raising almost \$500 for the BEFP
- **31 "birthdays in a bag"** were packed for the Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry to give to kids in need
- **21 robots** were entered in the Robot Building contest to raise money for our VBS mission project



student ministry



- **Legacy Students raised \$4,398** for the 30 Hour Famine, feeding 9 children for the year
- Students **served 199 meals** at the Bismarck Banquet
- We see, on average, **56 different students** each week
- Started a **new student leadership team** with 4 High School leaders
- **Confirmed 13 students** in grades 8th-11th; 92% are still active
- **14 students and kids** went to UM summer camp
- **21 students** served in Watford City on a mini-mission trip



CONNECT

We are never really alone.

Life is best lived when shared with family, friends, and God who also wants to be in a relationship with you. Connecting with God and other Legacy sojourners on this adventure will help grow your faith and enhance your life.

classes, life & impact groups



- **400 lbs. of produce donated** to local helping agencies through Hunger Garden
- **5 new Life Groups**
- **157** first time guest contacts
- **42 new members** in 2017
- **85 hours** of classes offered on Sundays and Wednesdays
- **43 meals distributed** through Meals Ministry
- **68 devotionals** written
- **Nearly 6,000 items donated** to local helping agencies through monthly One Thing



I M P A C T

We don't leave alone;
we leave a legacy.

Investing our lives now, in something bigger than ourselves
will insure that our legacy has a positive impact. Multiply
your kingdom legacy by joining with other Legacy partners to
impact our community and change our world.

events



december

209 cereal boxes were collected for Ministry on the Margins.

november

A total of **394 gifts** were purchased for the following organizations: Hope Manor, Prison Ministry and St. Gabriels Community.

october

477 cans of fruit were collected for the Bismarck Emergency Food Bank

september

506 jars of peanut butter and jelly were collected for the Community Action backpack program

august

More than **500 pounds of new/gently used clothing** was collected for the Rene Orphanage and Charity Foundation in Ghana

july

156 deodorants and **134 shampoos** were collected for Missouri Valley Coalition of Homeless People

june

100 playground balls were collected for Wesley Acres Camp

may

345 boxes of Spaghetti Noodles were collected for Ruth Meiers Hospitality House

april

2656 hair accessories were collected for Burleigh County Foster Care Program

march

110 gowns/sleepers and **98 receiving blankets** for UMW Layette Kits

february

606 boxes of macaroni and cheese for Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry.

january

123 sets of pajamas for Project Ignite Light

More than \$23,000 in items were given away through One Thing

december

Half-A-Christmas

november

AsOne Ministries

october

International Aid Relief via UMCOR

september

US Aid Relief via UMCOR

august

North Dakota Adult & Teen Challenge

july

Open Door Community Center

june

Austin Link

may

Kid's Count Miracle Offering

april

Missions in Ghana

march

DWU Mission Trip

february

Legacy Hunger Garden

january

Welcome House

We gave more than \$15,000 away in this one offering!

by the numbers

AVERAGE WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE



MEMBERSHIP



HALF-CHRISTMAS
Our 9th annual Half-a-Christmas Challenge offering raised **\$41,064**, clearing the goal of **\$40,000**. We've given away almost **\$350,000** through this one offering alone to projects outside the walls of Legacy.



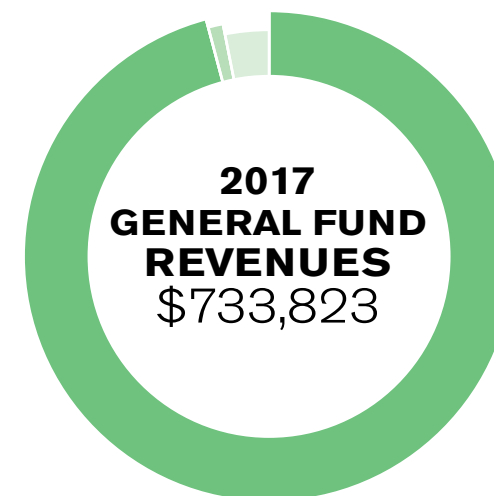
The 3 year Impact Campaign concluded that sought to pay off our mortgage debt. At the end of 2017, only **\$400,000** remained on our nearly **\$6 million** 4 year old facility.

GENERAL FUND (REVENUES)	\$733,823
Collections	\$704,624
Conference Support	7,888
Miscellaneous	21,311

BUILDING/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND	\$596,924
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SPECIAL MISSIONS FUND	\$74,533
Christmas Challenge	\$41,064
Monthly Impact Offerings	15,354
Ghana	4,131
Austin Link	7,392
Christian Concern	4,699
Undesignated	1,893

*Total revenues increased \$200,000 from 2016



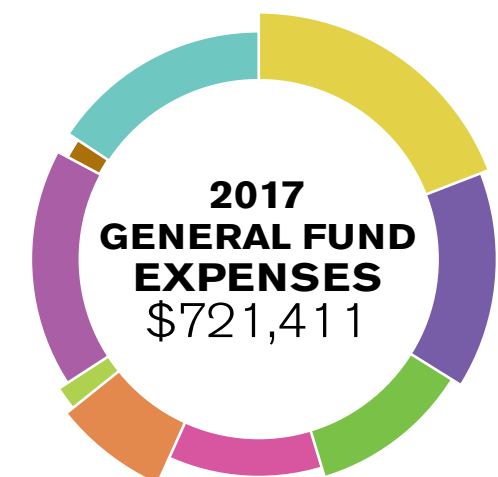
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EXPENSES BY PROGRAM

Administrative Services	\$138,458
Pastoral Services	107,225
Worship Services	82,732
Kids Services	82,130
Student Services	53,937
Adult Services	11,431
Property Services	122,605
Mission Services	10,153
Denomination Apportionments	112,740

We gave away 14% of all the tithes, gifts and offerings received to projects beyond our church, to impact the world locally and globally!





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